

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day _____, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 26, 2013 AS SPAY DAY USA

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, indiscriminate and accidental breeding of cats and dogs results in pet overpopulation;
and

WHEREAS, in the County of San Luis Obispo 625 homeless dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens were euthanized in 2012; and

WHEREAS, euthanasia rates are directly correlated to pet overpopulation; and

WHEREAS, euthanasia is not an effective, acceptable, or ethical solution to the problems resulting from the irresponsible breeding of companion animals; and

WHEREAS, all Humane Organizations in the County are committed to the elimination of unnecessary euthanasia; and

WHEREAS, the prevalence of homeless animals can also adversely impact public health and safety;
and

WHEREAS, the universal spaying and neutering of companion animals is the only definitive means to ensure the prevention of unwanted, homeless animals; and

WHEREAS, responsible pet ownership practices include the spaying or neutering of all companion animals; and

WHEREAS, every member of our community must recognize their individual and collective responsibilities in contributing to the overpopulation problem and in achieving the solution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, encourages all citizens to practice responsible pet ownership and promote the welfare of animals and our community through the spaying and neutering of their companion animals. Furthermore, the Board of Supervisors does hereby declare February 26, 2013 as Spay Day U.S.A.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk